Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

- 1-3. Cancelled.
- 4. (New) A medicinal composition comprising at least one of 12-HETE or 11,12-EET in a form of a cream, a gel, a gelatin capsule or a patch.
- 5. (New) A method of inhibiting differentiation of a fibroblast to an adipocyte comprising administering to a human or an animal an effective amount of a composition comprising at least one of 12-HETE or 11,12-EET.
- 6. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the composition is administered in a form of a cream, a gel, a gelatin capsule or a patch.
- 7. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(R)-HETE.
- 8. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(S)-HETE.
- 9. (New) A composition comprising a medical product which restores, corrects or modulates an organic function in a human or an animal, comprising an effective amount of 12-HETE, 11, 12-EET or a combination thereof.
- 10. (New) A method of inhibiting differentiation of a fibroblast to an adipocyte comprising administering to a human or an animal an effective amount of a composition comprising an arachidonic oxidation cascade metabolite, wherein the metabolite is 12-(S)HETE, 12-(R)HETE, 11,12-EET, or a mixture thereof.

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- 11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the composition is administered in a form of a cream, a gel, a gelatin capsule or a patch.
- 12. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(R)-HETE.
- 13. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(S)-HETE.
- 14. (New) A method of treating obesity in an animal or a human comprising administering to the human or the animal an effective amount of a composition comprising an arachidonic acid oxidation cascade metabolite, wherein the metabolite is 12-(S)HETE, 12-(R)HETE, 11,12-EET, or a mixture thereof.
- 15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition is administered in a form of a cream, a gel, a gelatin capsule or a patch.
- 16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(R)-HETE.
- 17. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the at least one 12-HETE further comprises 12(S)-HETE.
- 18. (New) A method of inhibiting an average amount of triacylglycerides per fibroblast or pre-adipocyte cell in an animal or a human comprising administering to the animal or the human an effective amount of a composition comprising 12-HETE, 11,12-EET, or a mixture thereof.